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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing, DDASUBJECT: Nomination of [] DIA, for the
National Intelligence Distinguished Service
MedalREFERENCE: Memo for NFIC Principals for [] dtd
7 August 1981, same subject (NFIC-2.8/123)

1. Reference was sent to me with a request that I provide comments which might be of use to you when the NFIC votes on the proposed award.

STAT 2. I have known [] only slightly, and only in the organizational context provided by the joint DIA/CIA SAFE project. What I have observed directly and learned indirectly about the man prepares me to accept the assertions made in the nominating statement. He has indeed "contributed strong and consistent leadership" for SAFE, and although always very demanding when reviewing requests for funds, he has been a staunch supporter of the project since the two agencies joined forces. He has a well deserved reputation as a strong manager, and he has certainly demonstrated a manager's willingness to identify and assign well qualified people for the DIA portion of the SAFE project. He is known among the members of the Consolidated SAFE Project Office as a man who has helped bring a number of other complex ADP systems efforts to successful conclusions.

3. I believe the proposed award for [] is appropriate, and urge CIA support for the nomination.

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

Bruce T. Johnson

cc: ADDA

[] Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff

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